

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

May 9, 2018

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Gisele Ragusa
Joseph Huang
Natalie Webber
Cindy Tamburello
Donna Hunter
Daniel Rodriguez
Rachel McGrath

STAFF:

Keith Penman, Executive Director
Erika Gomez, Executive Assistant to BOD

ABSENT:

Georgina Molina

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:

- None

ITEMS DISCUSSED

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Daniel Rodriguez, on behalf of Georgina Molina, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established.

The minutes from the April 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

M/S/C (Ragusa & Huang) The committee approved the minutes.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MONTHLY REPORT *

Xotchil Gonzales, Community Outreach Specialist, presented the monthly Outreach Report for April 2018. (please see the detailed report, attached). The following was discussed:

- POS Equity Project Progress Funded

- POS Equity Related Activities
- Family Support/ Training
- Outreach/ Events Participation
 - Donna Hunter spoke about SG/PRC’s support with the Child Development Symposium that she organized.
- Other major activities of the Compliance and Outreach Department
- Continuation Funding for Equity Projects
- New CBO Equity Projects Funded

Back to School Readiness Festival – Yvonne Gratianna, Manager of Community Relations and Information shared that this event will take place on July 28, 2018. This year’s theme is “When I Grow Up.” This event is designed as an outreach effort for families that need additional support purchasing school supplies for the school year.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

Keith Penman, Executive Director, reported on the following:

Intake Data: The data shows that most referrals are made due to a delay in speech in children.

Self Determination: The Waiver application for the Self Determination Program was submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. CMS has 90 days to take action to either approve the application, deny it or request additional information. CMS did ask a few questions but did not put a stop on the clock. SG/PRC has submitted the names of almost 500 individuals.

*SB 1187**:* Competence to stand trial. Would revise and recast the provisions relating to the evaluation of mental competence to stand trial in various ways, including, most notably, conforming the process whereby a person is involuntarily administered psychotropic medication with other areas of law, reducing the term for commitment to a treatment facility when a felony was committed to the shorter of 2 years or the a period of commitment equal to the maximum term of imprisonment provided by law for the most serious offense charged, and authorizing the court to begin a conservatorship investigation at any time in the process. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Community Resource Development Fund: Significant changes have been made in statute which affects the future of funding for the development of new services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities in the community.

SG/PRC is seeking the input of the community to identify services and supports

*Attached to these minutes.

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that can be proposed to DDS. In addition to holding public meetings, there is an online survey people can participate in on www.sgprc.org

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

- *Legislative Updates-*
 - There is a list on the table with the bills that ARCA supports and opposes.
 - On May 10, 2018, the Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services has opted to hold a three-topic hearing on issues specific to our community
 1. Restoration of social recreation and camp
 2. Unfunded service provider costs (*e.g.*, the Budget request from Asm. Holden and Sen. Stern for \$25m)
 3. Housing funds and the closure of developmental centers
 - The Governor will put out the Budget's May revise on May 11, 2018

- *Community Recognition Program* – Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2018 in the Assembly Room, Section C.

**Attached to these minutes.*

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